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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 805	4 242	3 856	2 709	2 702
Unemployment rate	%	8.1	8.8	7.8	5.5	5.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	10 037	10 175	10 590	10 423	-
Taxable individuals	no.	40 020	41 217	42 578	43 877	-
Taxable income	$m	1 356.5	1 452.7	1 595.3	1 733.7	-
Average taxable income	$	33 896	35 244	37 468	39 513	-
Net tax	$m	296.2	324.9	360.3	398.3	-
Average net tax	$	7 400	7 883	8 463	9 077	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.8	22.4	22.6	23.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	35 451	36 183	37 270	38 522	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 104.3	1 165.1	1 257.3	1 346.1	-
Total income	$m	1 167.0	1 228.7	1 335.0	1 428.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 151	32 200	33 735	34 945	-
Average total income	$	32 920	33 959	35 820	37 092	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 488	3 585	3 708	3 925	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 541	4 556	4 543	4 510	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	4 742	4 697	4 767	4 822	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 088	4 246	4 310	4 420	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 133	2 285	2 471	2 666	-
Males - Total	no.	18 992	19 369	19 799	20 343	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 252	3 289	3 429	3 667	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 765	3 755	3 825	3 889	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 153	4 208	4 365	4 395	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 868	3 976	4 110	4 294	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 423	1 585	1 743	1 932	-
Females - Total	no.	16 461	16 813	17 472	18 177	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 740	6 874	7 137	7 592	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 306	8 311	8 368	8 399	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 895	8 905	9 132	9 217	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 956	8 222	8 420	8 714	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 556	3 870	4 214	4 598	-
Persons - Total	no.	35 453	36 182	37 271	38 520	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 670	2 699	2 754	-
Professionals	no.	-	6 356	6 403	6 516	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	2 317	2 345	2 431	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	3 961	4 001	4 184	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	735	674	647	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	6 573	6 814	7 108	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 601	2 665	2 731	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 889	4 030	4 222	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	4 156	4 305	4 556	-
Not Stated	no.	-	3 494	3 336	3 370	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	36 752	37 272	38 519	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 495	2 467	2 468	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	75.6	82.0	86.4	-	-
Total income	$m	85.3	90.8	97.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 301	33 227	35 007	-	-
Average total income	$	34 187	36 793	39 556	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 306	1 291	1 237	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	29.6	31.3	31.0	-	-
Total income	$m	33.6	35.3	36.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 662	24 211	25 036	-	-
Average total income	$	25 745	27 318	29 097	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 801	3 758	3 705	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	105.2	113.2	117.4	-	-
Total income	$m	118.9	126.0	133.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 676	30 129	31 678	-	-
Average total income	$	31 287	33 538	36 064	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	4 329	4 269	4 065	4 089
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 281	1 404	1 581	1 674
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 233	1 365	1 443	1 431
Total businesses	no.	-	6 843	7 038	7 089	7 194
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	783	648	663
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	333	342	345
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 116	990	1 008
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	795	942	585
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	57	75	222
Total business exits	no.	-	-	852	1 017	807
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	621	636	639	672
Mining	no.	-	18	15	18	15
Manufacturing	no.	-	414	408	408	426
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	9	18	15
Construction	no.	-	936	963	993	1 050
Wholesale trade	no.	-	315	306	312	291
Retail trade	no.	-	1 164	1 155	1 116	1 110
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	282	300	324	318
Transport and storage	no.	-	429	459	444	423
Communication services	no.	-	69	78	66	63
Finance and insurance	no.	-	393	381	387	405
Property and business services	no.	-	1 449	1 563	1 605	1 638
Education	no.	-	27	42	48	51
Health and community services	no.	-	381	402	381	387
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	162	150	147	135
Personal and other services	no.	-	177	171	183	195
Total businesses	no.	-	6 843	7 038	7 089	7 194

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 293	3 284	3 230	3 174	3 261
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 693	3 665	3 636	3 580	3 494
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 482	3 609	3 736	3 780	3 817
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 628	3 671	3 677	3 718	3 779
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 292	3 400	3 469	3 628	3 632
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 118	3 048	3 070	3 037	2 998
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 358	3 377	3 350	3 244	3 190
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 261	3 277	3 326	3 424	3 473
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 615	3 662	3 642	3 578	3 528
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 373	3 470	3 541	3 675	3 685
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 178	3 219	3 245	3 250	3 337
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 724	2 964	3 059	3 171	3 254
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 189	2 221	2 369	2 431	2 544
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 755	1 859	1 946	2 009	2 027
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 641	1 608	1 600	1 615	1 632
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 336	1 372	1 402	1 400	1 363
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	785	844	875	908	941
Males - 85 years and over	no.	484	500	514	546	598
Males - Total	no.	48 205	49 050	49 687	50 168	50 553
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 171	3 205	3 159	3 152	3 199
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 469	3 395	3 378	3 333	3 265
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 328	3 426	3 546	3 638	3 601
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 570	3 585	3 561	3 541	3 618
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 302	3 373	3 473	3 562	3 612
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 225	3 142	3 108	3 088	3 092
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 493	3 544	3 523	3 524	3 341
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 566	3 527	3 523	3 474	3 552
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 676	3 763	3 827	3 783	3 736
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 480	3 555	3 621	3 710	3 771
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 260	3 348	3 411	3 459	3 498
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 798	2 956	3 105	3 178	3 249
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 318	2 361	2 405	2 534	2 657
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 981	2 027	2 109	2 211	2 222
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 922	1 902	1 897	1 835	1 853
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 720	1 708	1 707	1 706	1 711
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 324	1 386	1 427	1 452	1 459
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 223	1 236	1 243	1 302	1 336
Females - Total	no.	50 826	51 439	52 023	52 482	52 772
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	6 464	6 489	6 389	6 326	6 460
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 162	7 060	7 014	6 913	6 759
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	6 810	7 035	7 282	7 418	7 418
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 198	7 256	7 238	7 259	7 397
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	6 594	6 773	6 942	7 190	7 244
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 343	6 190	6 178	6 125	6 090
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 851	6 921	6 873	6 768	6 531
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 827	6 804	6 849	6 898	7 025
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 291	7 425	7 469	7 361	7 264
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	6 853	7 025	7 162	7 385	7 456
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 438	6 567	6 656	6 709	6 835
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 522	5 920	6 164	6 349	6 503
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 507	4 582	4 774	4 965	5 201
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 736	3 886	4 055	4 220	4 249
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 563	3 510	3 497	3 450	3 485
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 056	3 080	3 109	3 106	3 074
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 109	2 230	2 302	2 360	2 400
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 707	1 736	1 757	1 848	1 934
Persons - Total	no.	99 031	100 489	101 710	102 650	103 325
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	128.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.2

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 528
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 409
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	26 321
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	38 258
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	9 110
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 860
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	10 565
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 419
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 233
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	406
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	26 593
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	78 715
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	14 382
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	50 875
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	30 818
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	88.3
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	88.9
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	55.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 263	1 203	1 228	1 225	1 380
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	842	886	856	930	795
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.4	7.0

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	401	352	437	462	353
Total dwelling units	no.	501	451	529	567	479
Value of total residential building	$m	64.3	65.5	96.1	115.1	102.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	34.8	43.3	46.0	61.7	70.8
Value of total building	$m	99.0	108.8	142.1	176.7	173.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 196	1 898	2 567	2 631	2 636
Other vehicles	no.	1 063	1 340	1 579	2 010	1 853
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	3 261	3 238	4 146	4 640	4 490
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	52 685	53 024	54 728	56 061	57 666
Campervans	no.	598	654	673	706	705
Light commercial vehicles	no.	11 722	12 195	12 758	13 270	13 835
Light rigid trucks	no.	392	414	439	458	491
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 294	1 319	1 371	1 387	1 473
Articulated trucks	no.	355	358	373	350	328
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	72	68	65	68	529
Buses	no.	390	368	352	372	397
Motorcycles	no.	1 936	1 857	1 998	2 091	2 396
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	69 447	70 255	72 758	74 761	77 817
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	532	528	538	546	558
Campervans	no.	6	7	7	7	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	118	121	125	129	134
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	13	13	14	14
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	5
Buses	no.	4	4	3	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	18	20	20	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	701	699	715	728	753
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	20 509	17 949	15 701	13 374	11 728
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	42 131	45 081	49 287	53 041	56 645
Diesel	no.	6 045	6 477	7 022	7 620	8 710
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	763	749	746	724	737
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	39 049.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	349.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	74.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	375.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	401.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	176.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	61 494
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 383
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	10 947
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	2
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	802.7

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